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Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action dated November 22, 2005, please amend the application as follows and consider the appended remarks.

This amendment is submitted in compliance 37 C.F.R. § 1.121 and contains the following separate sections that start on a separate sheet:

An Amendment to the Specification begins on page 2 of this paper.

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